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PETITION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.36, the undersigned hereby requests permission to withdraw as the attorney of record in the above-identified patent application for the reason that the inventor and owner, Grant W. Doney, has elected to represent himself in conferring with the Examiner and responding to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of February 14, 2002, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the letter to him from his Canadian counsel, dated March 13, 2002.

It is further noted that Applicant has failed to inform the undersigned attorney of his interview with the Examiner or of his Response to the Restriction Requirement. Under these circumstances, it is believed that the undersigned attorney is justified in requesting withdrawal as the attorney of record in the present application.

At the present time, the undersigned is not aware of any other actions in this application other than the outstanding Office Action of February 14, 2002 and a Notice of Publication, dated March 7, 2002, which has been forwarded to Applicant.

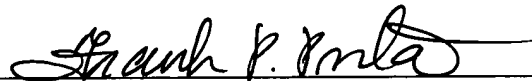
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A copy of this request was sent to Applicant by first class mail today.

Respectfully submitted,

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